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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 31 July 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-6 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-6 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

1. **Claims 1-6** have been examined.

Priority

2. This application does not claim priority of an application. Therefore, the effective filing date for the subject matter defined in the pending claims of this application is **07/31/2003**.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

4. **Claims 1-6** are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by **Yamauchi et al** (hereinafter referred as **Yamauchi**)(U.S. Patent No. 6,047,103)

5. **As per claims 1, 5 and 6 Yamauchi discloses a data storage medium,**
[column 8, lines 8-9 & column 8, lines 37-38] (see “information recording medium) comprising:

- **A sector, the sector including header data and sector data;** [Column 8, lines 7-10; column 8, lines 37-40; column 7, lines 66-column 8, line 10 and column 8, line 28-40] (wherein the information recording medium has a sector structure having a header region and a data region)

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• **The header data specifying whether a drive reading the data storage medium is required to receive valid authentication of the requestor before sending the sector data to the requestor.** [Column 8, lines 10-27 and column 8, lines 39-65] (For instance on Column 8, lines 39-65 the following has been disclosed. “wherein the information recording medium has a sector structure having a header region and a data region, the header region storing a data attribute flag indicating whether or not digital data stored in the data region is video information, the data transmitting device receives information specifying digital data to be retrieved and the data receiving device; retrieves the specified digital data from the information recording medium; judges whether or not the data region includes video information based on the data attribute flag; authenticates whether or not the data receiving device is a proper data receiving device when the data region includes video information; and outputs the retrieved digital data after encrypting via the digital interface only when the authentication has been successful, and the data receiving device proves itself as the proper data receiving device in response to the authentication from the data transmitting device and converts the digital data into the video data after decrypting the encrypted digital data received via the digital interface, whereby the above objective is attained.”)

6. **As per claim 2 Yamauchi discloses a data storage medium**, [column 8, lines 8-9 & column 8, lines 37-38] (see “information recording medium) as applied to claims above. Furthermore **Yamauchi discloses** a storage medium, further comprising: the header data specifying whether the drive reading the data storage medium is permitted to send the sector data in an unencrypted form to a requestor. [Column 8, lines 10-27 and column 8, lines 39-65]

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7. **As per claim 3 Yamauchi discloses a data storage medium**, [column 8, lines 8-9 & column 8, lines 37-38] (see "information recording medium) as applied to claims above. Furthermore **Yamauchi discloses** a storage medium, further comprising: the header data specifying whether the drive reading the data storage medium is permitted to send the sector data to the requestor. [Column 8, lines 10-27 and column 8, lines 39-65]
8. **As per claim 4 Yamauchi discloses a data storage medium**, [column 8, lines 8-9 & column 8, lines 37-38] (see "information recording medium) as applied to claims above. Furthermore **Yamauchi discloses** a storage medium, further comprising: the header data specifying whether the drive reading the data storage medium is permitted to send the sector data to the requestor. [Column 8, lines 10-27 and column 8, lines 39-65]

Conclusion

9. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.(See PTO-Form 892).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Samson B Lemma whose telephone number is 571-272-3806. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (8:00 am---4:30 pm).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, BARRON JR GILBERTO can be reached on 571-272-3799. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-873-8300.

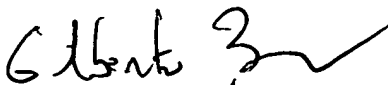
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